Magnet Programs



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TUSD Magnet Programs Improvement Action Plan for Integration and Achievement SY2024-2025

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Magnet Program:

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Region: Santa Cruz

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• Magnet School Profile

Mission

Tucson High Magnet School exists to provide high quality instruction in all curricular areas; foster understanding of the world through the arts, sciences, mathematics and humanities; and develop good citizens so that students demonstrate academic and inter-cultural proficiency, as well as career preparedness.

B School Summary

Tucson High Magnet School is proud to be a Nationally Certified Magnet school with two successful magnet strands. Current student enrollment (based on the 100th day data) is 3,041; magnet student enrollment totals 62% of our student population. Presently 1,137 students attend Tucson High Magnet School as Fine Arts magnet students. Presently 730 students attend THMS as Science magnet students. Tucson High is a "program within a school" magnet. It has two successful magnet strands: Fine/Performing Arts and Natural Sciences.

The Tucson High Magnet School Fine and Performing Arts magnet strand consists of 4 visual arts teachers, 3 drama teachers, 9 music teachers, and 4 dance teachers. Tucson High Magnet School employs highly qualified and professionally experienced in the Fine Arts industry. In addition to Magnet funded fine arts courses we offer CTE funded Fine arts courses such as stage management, film and TV, digital photography, graphic and web design, and welding sculpture design. This is enhanced by the community partnerships we have with the Civic Orchestra of Tucson, Southern Arizona Arts and Cultural Alliance, MOCA (Museum of Contemporary Art) Tucson & Scottsdale, Arizona Music Educators Association, The City of Tucson, and so many others.

The Tucson High Magnet School Science strand consists of 20 teachers, offering the traditional high school science classes, and further offers science classes not offered elsewhere. The Science strand includes numerous Advanced Placement, Honors, and college dual-enrollment offerings as well as multiple partnerships with the University of Arizona, Pima Community College, Raytheon Engineering, Banner Hospital, etc. These classes provide students opportunities to address eternal and evolving questions.

In 2019, Magnet Schools of America awarded Tucson High Magnet School the award of "Magnet School of Excellence". Additionally, this same national organization named Tucson High a Nationally Certified Magnet School. In 2024, Tucson High was recertified and recognized as a "Merit School of Distinction", also by MSA (Magnet Schools of America). These awards were determined by Tucson High's academic achievement, innovative curriculum, community and family partnerships, college and career readiness, and its integrated status.

Tucson High is a very proud campus and celebrates the successes and diversity of both its students and staff. This is visible throughout the campus via displays crafted by our curator. You can see not only the present successes and achievements, but also past pieces of history and alumni success. Teachers are involved in the students' academic and extracurricular activities and are often present at numerous events on campus. We celebrate students of the quarter selected by staff for academics, character, creativity, and achieving success in any category within our school. The Badger Foundation is a huge support in establishing a culture of excellence and pride to continue the traditions that have established the school's reputation.

Vision

Tucson High Magnet School is a learning community in which student success is the priority of all endeavors. Values are the attitudes, beliefs and commitments we make in school.

• Core Values

The Tucson High Magnet community will:

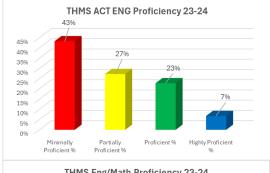
- o R Respect and appreciate cultural diversity.
- o E Exhibit creativity, personal courage, and risk taking to reach potential.
- o S Successfully realize attainable goals and master essential skills.
- o P Preserve tradition.
- o E Ensure an environment for equal opportunity.
- o C Continue interaction with the community.
- o T Take responsibility seriously.

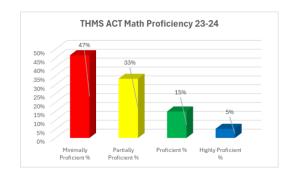
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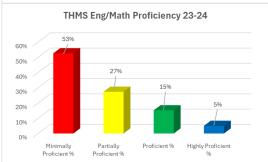
School Profile

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	В								Science	e and Fine/	Perforn	ning Arts	
Mobility (Rate)	Absent	teeism (I			ion (Rate)		L Stude	nts	Ei St	L udents		x Ed Stud	lents)
21.35		17.94%		91	.28%		74.65%	5	5.47%			10.3%	
Enrollment	W	hite	Africa Ameri		Hispan	ic/ Latino		lative ner.	Pa	sian/ cific Islander		ulti- acial	Total
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2024-25 Enrollment	421	15%	181	6%	2054	71%	109	3.7%	45	1.5%	96	3.5%	3091
2024-25 HS Dist. Avg	2325	19%	904	7.3%	7872	63.2%	398	3.2%	444	3.6%	561	4.2%	13069
	6-37%		0-24%	6	45-70%	0- 18%	0- 18%	0-18%					
		Fu	Future Integration Range + / - 25% District HS Avg										
	0-47%		0-34%	6	35-70%	0- 28%	0- 28%	0-28%					

ACT Achievement Data 23-24

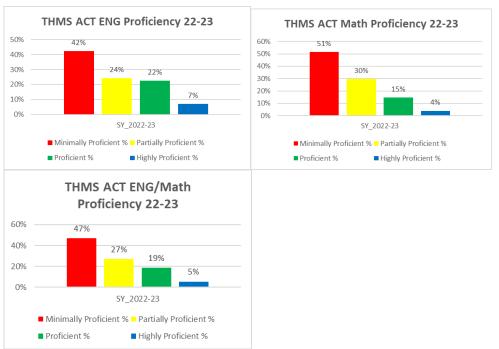




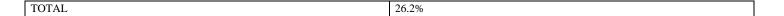


Ethnicity 22-23	Overall % Proficiency 22-23
White	47.5%
African American	56.3%
Hispanic	19%
Native American	18.5%
Asian	56.3%
Multiracial	56.3%
TOTAL	24.7%

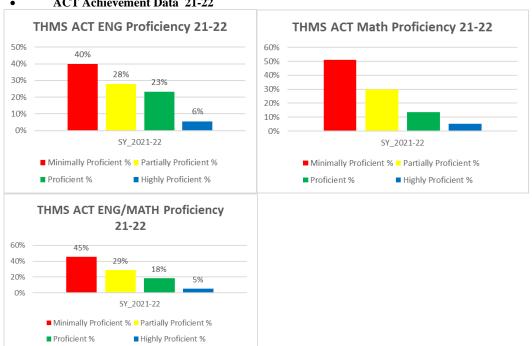
ACT Achievement Data 22-23



Ethnicity 22-23	Overall % Proficiency 22-23
White	52%
African American	22%
Hispanic	20%
Native American	22%
Asian	29%
Multiracial	26%







Tucson Magnet High School, 2021-2022 ACT Average Scale Score by USP Ethnicity

Ethnicity	% Proficiency
White	47%
African American	24%
Hispanic	22%
Native American	15%
Asian	31%

Multiracial	19%
TOTAL	25.6%

¹ In 2016, the Arizona state legislature enacted A.R.S. 15-741.02, which required the state Department of Education to offer a menu of alternative assessments in addition to the statewide achievement test (at that time, AzMERIT). For high schools, the alternative measures adopted by the state pursuant to the new statute included the ACT, the SAT, and others of less universal applicability. Simultaneously, the state Department of Education reported that it intended to revise the AzMERIT test, and that the new contract for the test would be for only two years with the plan thereafter to transition all high school testing to a national test such as the ACT or SAT. This plan raised the prospect that the new state administered achievement test would include national test choices or AzMERIT in 2018-19, and then change again two years later. Accordingly, beginning in 2018-19 year, the District elected to move to the ACT test, in the hopes that this change would provide a continuously available measure which is carefully normed on a national basis to compare year-over-year, to allow meaningful analysis of achievement data over time, for purposes of measuring gaps, trends, and improvements.

However, in 2019, the federal Department of Education notified the state that the menu of alternative measures did not comply with the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) law that requires all schools to take the same statewide assessment for academic accountability and denied Arizona's request for a waiver. Thus, in 2019-20, all districts would have been required to return to the current statewide achievement test, which by then had switched from AzMERIT to AzM2. However, in 2019-20, no statewide achievement test was administered by the state. In 2020-21, AzM2 testing was offered but voluntary, and only 26% of eligible high school students district-wide took the test because of the state requirement of in-person testing during the pandemic (low participation was also a statewide issue). For 2021-22, the state has adopted the ACT Aspire for 9th grade and the ACT for 11th grade as required state tests. Accordingly, the District has no reliable way to compare achievement year over year, as there is no way to compare test results across AzMERIT (administered spring 2018), ACT (11th grade only, administered spring 2019), the voluntary but low participation AzM2 administered in spring 2021(10th grade only), and the ACT Aspire (9th grade only) and ACT (11th grade only) administered in 2022. The different test types and different grades assessed make measurement of gaps, trends, setting goals, and results across these time periods effectively impossible in any meaningful way, through no fault of the district.

* In 20-21 SY ACT was not the state letter grade test and only 61% of 11th grade students tested. Proficiency was calculated using the 18-19 SY cut

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DISTRICT GOALS FOR MAGNET SCHOOL EFFECTIVENESS

Integration

The District uses two measures for determining whether a magnet school is Integrated or making progress towards integration:

Meeting the 70% and +/- 25% thresholds for an Integrated School. A magnet school is Integrated when no racial or ethnic group exceeds 70% of total enrollment; and when no single racial or ethnic group varies from the district average for the school's grade level (Elementary, Middle, K-8, High) by more than +/- 15 percentage points.

Progress towards integration. A magnet school is making progress towards integration when the entry-grade enrollment is Integrated, and when the school maintains this integration through the next two grades.

• Student Achievement

The academic student achievement goal for all magnet schools and programs shall be to attain a state letter grade "A" or "B" or a TUSD "Magnet-Merit B" grade. A magnet school that receives a state letter grade "C" may still receive a Magnet-Merit B grade if it reaches a minimum of 4 points based on the criteria below. A magnet school that receives a state letter grade "C" that does not reach a minimum of 4 points, or that receives a state letter grade of "D" or "F," will be put on a targeted academic improvement plan.

<u>Proficiency: Criteria 1 = 2 Points.</u> Compare a C magnet school's proficiency rate to the district's lowest B school proficiency rate. If the C magnet school has a higher proficiency rate than the lowest B school proficiency rate of district schools, the C magnet school meets the criteria.

<u>Growth: Criteria 2 = 2 Points.</u> Compare a C magnet school's growth rate to the district's lowest B school growth rate (K-8 model for ES, K8, and MS and HS model for HS). If the C magnet school has a higher growth percent than the lowest B school growth percent, the C magnet school meets the criteria.

<u>Minimally Proficient (MP): Criteria 3 = 2 Points.</u> Compare the percent of MP students in C magnet schools with the district average MP for each school type (ES, K8, MS, and HS). If the percent of MP students is lower in the C magnet school than the district average, then the school meets the criteria. (1 point for ELA and 1 Point for Math).

<u>Free and Reduced Lunch (FRL): Criteria 4 = 1 Point.</u> If a magnet school has an FRL rate that is higher than the district average (2019-20 100th Day TUSD average K-12 = 62.40%), the school meets the criteria.

• Academic Performance (African American and Latino Students)

- Gaps, Compared to District Cohorts. Whether state test scores for African American and Latino students in a particular school exceed the average test scores of African American and Latino students in TUSD schools with similar grade structures.
- Gaps, Compared to White Students. The size of the achievement gap in mathematics and English/Language Arts (ELA) comparing test scores of white students to those of African American and Latino students.
- Narrowing or Eliminating Gaps. The extent to which the school has narrowed or eliminated achievement gaps.
- Improving Performance. Improvement in proficiency rates for African American and Latino students.

INTEGRATION

Integration: Gap Analyses

Interpretive Summary - Integration Gap Analysis

There are multiple data points and key information to support the site gap analysis. This information will help to identify needs to more effectively integrate the school. This includes:

- 3. The site currently has a "B" label as measured by the Arizona Department of Education, A-F accountability model. Having a label of "B" inherently attracts more families who want to enroll at the site. The site also is historically known in the Tucson community as a high performing school and is frequently sought after by families.
- 4. Students seek out Tucson High Magnet School, specifically because of our diverse and extensive Magnet, extra-curricular, elective, AP, Dual Credit, AVID and CTE offerings. The diversity of the school and its programs is a draw for many students during recruitment events held both on and off site.
- 5. Tucson high is a microcosm of the greater City of Tucson. Students seeking an experience that mirrors the diversity of the greater Tucson area, know that Tucson High is the most ideal school in the area to offer that.

Root Cause Analysis							
Identify Top Causes of these Gaps	Identify the Surface Causes	Identify Deep Causes					
1. Effective Marketing and Recruitment	There are surface gaps related to: • Targeted digital advertisements to African American communities • Social media leveraging • Showcasing Science Programs	Deep root causes are related to: Lack of training related to effectively utilize digital tools to target enrollment audiences Social Media Marketing Training					
2. Effective Communication Supports	There are surface gaps related to: Creating ongoing content on social media Site seeking stronger relationships with media to highlight	Deep root causes are related to: Lack of understanding of how to create effective visually appealing social media content. Showcasing the culturally diverse and relevant programs within the school.					

• SMART Goal for Integration

SMART Goal Statement	Evidence to Be Used to Assess Progress and Accomplishment
By November 1 st , of SY 2024–2025, Tucson High Magnet School will maintain its integrated status with no racial or ethnic group exceeding 70% of the total enrollment, as measured by 40 th day enrollment reports.	Integration Measure: a school is "Integrated" when no racial or ethnic group exceeds 70% of the student population and all racial or ethnic groups are within +/- 15% of the average for the relevant level (ES, MS, K8, or HS). • 40TH AND 100TH day data • Magnet report documentation • Magnet Coordinator and Magnet Counselor data with Family emails and Zoom Appointments for intervention and retention.

Goal Attainment

Strategies that help Magnet School Achieve Integration SMART Goal 1 MSA Pillar 1 Diversity Standards 1 & 2							
Strategies	Strengths and Obstacles						
Continue to retain and recruit all students, with a focus on increasing the number of students in magnet programming that support integration efforts and reduce racial isolation.	 Strengths: Tucson High Magnet School has been labeled "integrated" by the Unitary Status Plan since the 2018-19 school year. This was achieved by recruiting at targeted TUSD middle schools containing ethnic demographics to assist Tucson High Magnet School with their integration goals, and further achieved by targeted recruiting at charter and private schools. These actions result in achieving integration goals: 54% of the Tucson High Magnet School enrollment of magnet students, 15% of those magnet students are from out of the TUSD district boundaries. Tucson High Magnet School's recruiting efforts are returning and acquiring taxpayer dollars to Tucson Unified School District. The 2022-23 integration actions include continuing these efforts as well as expanding and strengthening Tucson High Magnet Schools as well as charter and private schools. The 2022-23 integration actions include continuing these efforts as well as expanding and strengthening Tucson High Magnet 						

- School's relationship with ethnically targeted TUSD middle schools as well as science and STEM focused charter and private schools, in order to increase student enrollment in science magnet strand.
- The District Magnet budget supports a Magnet Counselor, an assistant curator, a SSS, coordinator, CSP, Data Instructional Coach, and the majority of our magnet teachers
- The District Magnet budget supports students by providing supplies they use in their Magnet courses
- The District Magnet budget supports Magnet endorsement recognition for students
- The District Communication Department assists with the Magnet Newsletter to stay in communication with Families
- Due to the high enrollment of Tucson High Magnet School, an Assistant Curator supports recruitment and retention by maintaining the 3,500 square foot gallery and 60 display case. The Assistant Curator further increases theme visibility by keeping magnet themed student work relevant and current.
- Certified Web Developer Stipend is to keep THMS website ADA and OCR compliant along with supporting recruitment, retention and family engagement through the enhancement of communication with our newsletter, Facebook and website.
- Magnet Open House will be held in fall, 2024 and advertised to all TUSD and non-TUSD 8^a grade families, teachers, counselors, student leaders and administration on site. This event is arranged and implemented by Magnet Coordinator and Magnet Counselor.
- New Student Information Night for incoming students to assist
 with course selection, teachers, student leaders, counselors and
 administration on site. This event will be held in February 2025
 and is arranged and implemented by Magnet Coordinator and
 Magnet Counselor.
- Magnet Coordinator and Magnet Counselor will attend TUSD middle and K-8 High School Information Nights (emphasis on targeted middle schools that will assist in USP integration goals).

- 1. Magnet Coordinator and Magnet Counselor will attend private and charter K-8 schools High School Information Nights (emphasis on targeted charters and private schools that will assist in USP integration goals).
- 2. Magnet Coordinator and Magnet Counselor will give tours to all families interested in a private or small group tour of Tucson High Magnet School
- Magnet Coordinator and Magnet Counselor will schedule classroom workshops at targeted middle schools conducted by Fine Arts and Science teachers.

Constraints:

- 4. Current and future families express concerns about the large student enrollment.
- 5. Geographic location can be far from recruitment and retention student populations
- 6. Funding is never adequate for the demands of our student coursework
- 7. Most of our Magnet budget goes towards teacher salaries and does not go directly into student spending.
- 8. Our Magnet Student enrollment is 50% of our total enrollment, which can cause it to be challenging to communicate with individual families on a regular basis

Steps to Implement Strategies 2.

Action Steps to Implement, Monitor and Assess Improvement Strategies for Integration SMART Goal

Continue to retain and recruit all students, with a focus on increasing the number of students in magnet programming that supports integration efforts and reduce racial isolation.

Action Steps to Implement Strategy	Person(s) to Carry Out Tasks	Timeline/Target Dates	Resources Needed	Monitoring	Evidence of Assessment
Provide campus tours (to targeted student groups)	Magnet	Aug. 2024-	Recruiting folders	Magnet Semester Progress Monitoring Presentation,	Magnet Semester Progress Monitoring Presentation
They are given throughout the entire	Coordinator	May 2025	with brochures,	Sign in	Data from Sign in sheets
school year to familiarize families, organizations, and specific neighborhood demographics	and Magnet		freshman electives,	sheets for	for Recruiting and
the school and to witness the	Counselor		sports and clubs	Recruiting and	Data from Retention Events Data:
numerous magnet classes in			list, etc.	Retention events, data comparisons from year to year by semester.	40 th and 100 th day
action. Most tours are given to non-TUSD families. ¹					ethnicity data
2. Fall Magnet Open House. This will showcase all programs in Science and Fine Arts, and to maintain a diverse Community outreach ² goal by sending personal invites to specific programs and groups within the community that can diversify our	Magnet	Aug. 2024-	Invitational Social Media Community Partner Invites	Magnet Semester Progress Monitoring Presentation,	Magnet Semester Progress Monitoring Presentation,

Student Recruitment and Selection: MSA Standard 1
 Community engagement and partnership; MSA Standard 9

future enrollment. Current 8th grade					
Families targeting by subgroups that will help reduce racial isolation/increase integration ³ . from within and out of the TUSD boundaries are invited. ⁴					
	Coordinator	May 2025	postcards to be	Sign in	Data from Sign in sheets
	and Magnet Counselor		sent to over 3,000 families by the TUSD Communications department. Advertisement is conducted on all social media platforms. Recruit - ment folders distributed. Parent -links will be sent electronically.	sheets for Recruiting and Retention events	for Recruiting and Retention events; 40th and 100th day ethnicity data

 $^{^3}$ Diversity and Equity: MSA Standard 2 4 Implementation of this action step is supported by the Tucson Unified School District Unitary Status Plan–

3. Retain a Tucson High Magnet presence at School Information nights held at TUSD and non-TUSD middle schools that align with our Magnet Strands. ⁵	Magnet Coordinator and Magnet Counselor	Aug. 2024- May 2025	Recruiting folders with pertinent information	Magnet Semester Progress Monitoring Presentation, Sign in sheets for Recruiting and Retention events	Magnet Semester Progress Monitoring Presentation, Data from Data from Sign in sheets for Recruiting and Retention events; 40 th and 100 th day ethnicity data
4. Hold middle school workshops at targeted middle schools. These include science, dance, drama and visual arts workshops brought to the middle school site. ⁶	Magnet Coordinator, Magnet Counselor, Magnet teachers.	Aug. 2024- May 2025	Science and Fine Arts manipulatives used by 8 th grade students	Monitoring Presentation, Sign	Magnet Semester Progress Monitoring Presentation, Data from Sign in sheets for Recruiting and Retention events; 40th and 100th day ethnicity data

⁵ Student Recruitment and Selection: MSA Standard 1

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5. Hold a New Student Information Night during the 3rd quarter to provide all incoming families with information regarding their course selection choices for the following school year. ⁷	Magnet Coordinator, Magnet Counselor, THMS department chairs, TUSD Communications department.	February 2025	Invitational postcards will be sent to all neighborhood families as well as accepted and prospective magnet families. Magnet Coordinato r and Magnet Counselor email all families accepted from first round lottery. Parent links will be sent electronically.	Magnet Semester Progress Monitoring Presentation, Sign in sheets for Recruiting and Retention events	Magnet Semester Progress Monitoring Presentation, Data from Sign in sheets for Recruiting and Retention events; 40 th and 100 th day ethnicity data
			Course selection sheets are distributed electronically and in person.		
6. Provide Retention events ⁸ such as Freshman Orientation, THMS Open House, Curriculum Night, Parent Teacher Conferences, Senior Awards night throughout the year to support family_engagement. ⁹	Magnet Coordinator and Magnet Counselor and Web Developer	Aug. 2024- May 2025	Parent-links will be sent electronically, Website, Newsletter, and social media platforms will continue to inform families of upcoming events.	Magnet Semester Progress Monitoring Presentation, Sign in sheets for Recruiting and Retention events	Magnet Semester Progress Monitoring Presentation, Data from Sign in sheets for Recruiting and Retention events; 40th and 100th day ethnicity data

Student Recruitment and Selection: MSA Standard 1
 Student Recruitment and Selection: MSA Standard 1
 Implementation of this action step for family engagement is supported by the Tucson Unified School District Unitary Status Plan

• Overall Student Achievement

A Gaps in Student Achievement

Interpretive Summary of Overall Student Achievement Data (see page 4-5).

There are multiple data points and key information to support the site academic gap analysis. This information will help to identify needs to increase overall school academic performance. This data summary includes:

B. From an A-F accountability model, Tucson High Magnet School carries a letter grade of "B." This suggests overall academic proficiency is effective, with some gaps that will be outlined below.

C. ACT data for SY18-19²

English 17 Points

Reading 18 Points

Math 18 Points

Interpretive Summary:

Root Cause Analysis							
Top Causes of these Gaps	Surface Causes	Deep Causes					
Teachers implement evidence-based, rigorous, and relevant instruction.	Need for increased instructional observations with follow-up feedback and job embedded coaching	Lack of time for job embedded instructional coaching					
 Effective teacher lesson planning using Universal Design for Learning Guidelines with rigorous outcome goals. 	2. Need for academic interventions at the Tier II and Tier III Levels.	Lack of academic interventionists to support Tier II and Tier III classes; need for increase FTE					
3. Collaboration with other teachers, administrators, parents, and education professionals to ensure the success of all students.	Needed PLC structures to support data disaggregation.	3. PLC professional development and coaching.					

• SMART Goals Student Achievement; (smart goals should reflect a raw number to a raw number with points. Make sure to change the SMART goals to reflect that)

SMART Goal Statements	Evidence to Be Used to Assess Progress and Accomplishment
Overall Student Achievement ELA: • By June, 2025, 11th grade student achievement will increase from 22% to 26% proficiency on the ELA Arizona State Assessment(s).	2024 ACT Scores
By June, 2025, 11th grade student achievement will increase from 18% to 25% on the mathematics Arizona State Assessment(s).	

 $^{^{2}}$ ACT scores range between 1 - 36.

• Goal Attainment

Strategies to Achieve SMART Goals for Overall Student Achievement MSA Pillar 3 Academic Excellence Standard 6						
Strategies	Strengths and Obstacles					
Teachers will intentionally plan instruction that supports every student in meeting rigorous learning goals including differentiated instruction following Universal Design for Learning Guidelines.	Supports: • Tucson Unified 2024-2025 School Year Multicultural Curriculum. • CIPD Academy • SPARKS Framework • Coaching training at monthly Magnet meetings • Magnet and Title 1 walkthroughs • Magnet conference workshops • Title 1 monies for Response to Intervention (RTI) classes • Math Pathways and Pitfalls training Constraints:					
	 PLC (Professional Learning Communities) time competes with district PD's which inhibits the PLC data driven instruction cycle Teachers feel pressured by the pacing calendar Attendance issues Participating students receive more instructional feedback than under-participators 					

Teachers implement evidence-based, rigorous, and relevant instruction.

Supports:

- Curriculum Service Providers will continue to partake in CIPDA and return to campus to provide PD for teachers in addition to classroom observations ensuring these strategies are being implemented such as the Universal design for Learning Guidelines
- Culturally Responsive Practices Training to continue and be embedded within lesson plans and instructional practices (SPARKS).
- Exceptional Education and ELL Trainings incorporated at least 1x a month (at ILA) to ensure IEP (Individual Education Plan) and ELL accommodations and SIOP model are being met and implemented into lesson plans
- Meetings with teacher mentors and evaluator to reinforce teacher expectations of goals and objectives
- Allocations for Professional Development and Consultants with emphasis on narrowing the achievement gap
- Summer Professional Opportunities during June will form CTTs to learn the new SEL curriculum, develop Lesson Plans that are culturally responsive including Magnet Themes. In addition, formative assessments will be outlined. Teachers will continue to integrate the Magnet Themes within their units of study and lesson plans. This is supported through the work of the PLC-CTTs and professional development.
- Funding for more RTI classes; addition of more sections to ELA

Constraints:

- 3. Need more time for consistent walk-throughs performed by Administration and ILT members with calibration
- 4. Lack of monitoring system for Instructional Focus Calendar w/assigned personnel
- 5. PD alignment to match needs of specific subgroups
- 6. Teachers lack differentiated instruction & student-centered instruction = Culturally Responsive Strategies & Instruction
- 7. More time for PD and alignment to match the needs of specific subgroups
- 8. Lack of effective instructional frameworks and monitoring system for frameworks

 Collaboration with other teachers, administrators, parents, and education professionals to ensure the success of all students.¹⁰

Supports:

- PLC infrastructure that monitors the efficacy of the PLC cycle
- 3. PLC focuses on data, student work, and student achievement
- 4. District walkthroughs and Magnet visits
- 5. Teachers collaborate on Magnet themed lesson plans (across content) (Summer PD).
- 6. Assignment of tutors in ELA and Math
- 7. Continuous instructional coaching and collaboration with district mentors
- 8. Continue peer observations with accountability measures for consistency
- Increased PD of teachers on MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports) process and Tier II interventions and documentation

Constraints:

- 10. Contact information isn't always updated promptly.
- 11. Parent-teacher conferences, parent nights and other family engagement opportunities at times have low turn-out
- 12. Constraints of master schedule and bell schedule limit
- 13. Peer observations cause difficulty in follow-through (accountability)
- 14. Data is accessible, but levels of use of data are variable
- 15. PLC Cycle to incorporate data digs and analysis= collaboration w/other teachers
- 16. MTSS process & Tier II intervention support has difficulty in consistent use.

¹⁰ District and magnet relations; MSA Standard 8

2. Steps to Implement Strategies.

Action Steps to Implement, Monitor and Assess Strategies to Achieve SMART Goals for Overall Student Achievement: Strategy 1

Strategy 1: Teachers will intentionally plan differentiated instruction that supports every student in meeting rigorous learning goals.

	Action Steps to Implement Strategy	Person(s) to Carry Out Tasks	Timeline/Target Dates	Resources Needed	Monitoring	Evidence of Assessment
	Develop instructional focus calendars that are not "one size fits all"- the IFC (Instructional Focus Calendar) template will be provided for teachers and accessible to them in our staff shared Notebook Folder online. The IFC will highlight aligned assessments of standards and learning objectives. This IFC will also highlight magnet theme integration. This continues to embed magnet practices in all subjects. Magnet practices directly align with Culturally Relevant Pedagogy which leads to supporting academic outcomes and success. 11	Evaluating Admin & Instructional Leadership Team (ILT) – ELA & Math Curriculum CSP, Magnet Coordinator	Aug. 2024- May 2025	Lesson Plans and Classroom Observations and walk-throughs templates	Instructional Support team will review Instructional focus calendars checking for cognitive demand	Instructional Focus Calendars. Alignment of standards and learning objectives Use of verbs/actions of student engagement
2	Train teachers to identify the elements of lessons with the highest cognitive demand, which are to be communicated to students, and to document this lesson planning on the IFC. Train teachers to plan differentiation within lessons and	CSP, IDIS, Magnet Coordinator, Magnet Department Heads	Aug. 2024- May 2025	Lesson Plans and Classroom Observations and walk-throughs templates	Periodic checks on lesson plans for high cognitive demand Classroom observations lesson plan differentiation	Lesson Plans Classroom observations

¹¹ Leadership, and educational development; MSA Standard 7

¹² Professional development; MSA Standard 4

3. Utilize classroom observations and walk-throughs will be performed at least four hours per week and conducted by Admin Team, ILT, and in accordance with District walkthroughs (Title I and Magnet). 13	Admin & Instructional Leadership Team (ILT) – ELA & Math Curriculum CSP and Data Instructional Coach.	Aug. 2024- May 2025	Walk-through templates, feedback sheets, calendar invites for scheduling	Classroom Observations by administration and Walk-Throughs and Lesson Plans	Appropriate Walk- through classroom observation forms
4. Collect and analyze formal and informal student assessments data Teachers will give at least 2 formative and summative assessments per week. Student data will then be analyzed for student mastery and determination for success. ¹⁴	Teachers, Evaluating Admin and ILT Team	Aug. 2024- May 2025	CFA (Common Formative Assessment) and Benchmark in School City	Monitor data in School City, IFC's are turned in and monitored bi-weekly with feedback provided by CSPs and Administration.	Student formative and summative assessments and data analysis PLC observations

Action Steps to Implement, Monitor and Assess Strategies to Achieve SMART Goals for Overall Student Achievement: Strategy 2						
Strategy 2: Teachers implement evidence-based, rigorous, and relevant instruction.						
Action Steps to Implement Strategy	Person(s) to Carry Out Tasks	Timeline/Target Dates	Resources Needed	Monitoring	Evidence of Assessment	
1. Conduct Classroom Observations and	CSPs,	4x a week at	Timely	Pre- and Post-	Appropriate Walk-	
Walk-throughs that have specific	Magnet	least 4 hours a	feedback	Teacher	through classroom	
focuses for data collection that can be shared with staff for feedback. ¹⁵	Coordinator,	day		Conferences	observation forms	
	Administratio					
	n and District					

 ¹³ Instructional Fidelity; MSA Standard 5
 ¹⁴ Student Achievement; MSA Standard 6
 ¹⁵ Instructional Fidelity; MSA Standard 5

		Personnel				
st	rovide timely feedback with action teps for adjustment and mprovement for teachers. ¹⁶	CSPs, AP for Teacher learning and PD, Magnet Coordinator, Data Instructional Coach	Mondays and Wednesdays	Timely feedback	Pre- and Post- Teacher Conferences	Appropriate feedback forms with dates
O	rovide PD and individual coaching on enhancement of theme ntegration. ¹⁷	CSPs, AP for Teacher learning and PD, Magnet Coordinator, Data Instructional Coach	Mondays and Wednesdays	Depending on PD and Data needed	Pre- and Post- Teacher Conferences	Professional and coaching schedules

Action Steps to Implement, Monitor and Assess Strategies to Achieve SMART Goals for Overall Student Achievement: Strategy 3							
Strategy 3. Collaboration with other teachers, administrators, parents, and education professionals to ensure the success of all students.							
Action Steps to Implement Strategy Person(s) to Carry Out Tasks Resources Needed Monitoring Evidence of Assessment							
1. Meet with PLCs (Professional Learning	ILT and	Throughout the	Time, technology,	PLC observations	Admin/ILT PLC		
Communities) at least once a week for the entire school year according to the school calendar ¹⁸	Admin	Year	outside dept presentations form	and PLC Minutes and Notes	drop-ins or walk- throughs		

Instructional Fidelity; MSA Standard 5
 Theme and Curriculum Fidelity; MSA Standard 3
 Leadership, and educational development; MSA Standard 7

2.	Perform weekly Walk-throughs ¹⁹ w/prompt feedback. May include District Walkthroughs	CSPs, Data Instructional Coach and Administratio n Team	Daily and Weekly	Time, Template, and feedback to teachers. Danielson Framework/Rubric	Conduct Walkthroughs	Walkthrough Calendars and Evidence of Feedback documentation
3.	Provide Data Digs & Training for Core Teachers including after CFA and Benchmarks ²⁰	Data instructional Coach	Promptly after each assessment	Time, Anthony Lizardi, School City, and Data	Periodic review of CFAs. Attend Trainings.	Benchmark Data and CFA progress monitoring
					Admin/ILT PLC drop-ins or walk- Throughs	
4.	Identify students identified as "CUSP" students per A&E and from Data Instructional Coach will be required to enroll in Targeted Learning Sessions (TLSs), expected to attend Badger Power Hour and conference period, and meet with counselors to devise an academic intervention plan to address identified deficiencies. ²¹	ILT, Admin, and A&E Data (CUSP)	Throughout the Year	Time, technology, outside Dept presentations from District as relative-School City, and access to A&E	Review lists of identified students Drop-in on Learning sessions Review academic intervention plans	Benchmark Data and CFA progress monitoring,
5.	Utilize CSP and Data Instructional Coach School City and IXL to develop supplemental support including online resources to address deficiencies in content area classes including ACT assessment for our juniors. ²²	Coach and TTLs if needed	Throughout the Year	Time, technology, outside Dept presentations from District as relative-School City, and access to A&E	Monthly check-in meetings with CSP and Data Coaches	Benchmark Data and CFA progress monitoring

The walkthrough framework is based on Solution Tree Research with Mike Mattos; K12 Professional Development (solutiontree.com)
 Student Achievement; MSA Standard 6
 Instructional Fidelity; MSA Standard 5
 Student Achievement; MSA Standard 6

6. Enroll students identified on "F" List or 10 wer 25% in 21 Century After-School Program and refer to Tier II MTSS Intervention Team and RTI ²³ classes at the start of the year	MTSS coordinator, Data Instruc. Coach, CSPs, & Admin	Throughout the Year	Time, technology, outside Dept presentations from District as relative-School City, and access to A&E	Attendance and feedback from MTTS Intervention Team	Benchmark Data and CFA progress monitoring, Admin/ILT PLC drop-ins or walk- throughs
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²³ Interventions and RTI classes are embedded in the cultural; The National Center on Response to Intervention RTI in Secondary Schools: Is It on Your Radar Screen? | RTI Action Network (rtinetwork.org)

²⁴ Student Achievement; MSA Standard 6

Academic Performance for African American and Latino Students

• Gaps in USP Subgroups Performance (African American and Latino)

Interpretive Summary - Academic Performance for African American and Latino Students (see data Pages 4-5).

There are multiple data points and key information to support the site academic gap analysis that is specific to improved academic performance for African American and Latino students. This information will help to identify needs to increase overall school academic performance. Based on SY 2018-19 ACT data:

- 1. Latino students have academic gaps in both ELA (English and Reading) and Math
 - White students outperform Latino students in English by 5 Points
 - White students outperform Latino students in Reading by 6 Points
 - White students outperform Latino students in Math by 4 Points
- 2. African American students have academic gaps in both ELA (English and Reading) and Math
 - White students outperform African American students in English by 6 Points
 - White students outperform African American students in Reading by 5 Points
 - White students outperform African American students in Math by 4 Points

	Root Cause Analysis							
Identifying Top Causes of these Gaps	Identify the Root of these Causes	Identify Foundational Causes						
Lack of culturally relevant pedagogical strategies employed across all content areas and strategies that build a classroom culture that allows risk taking and tolerance.	Coaching around the SPARKS framework to support culturally relevant instructional practice.	Deep professional development and job embedded coaching relate to cultural relevance – possible need for external PD provider						
Lack of academic interventions for African American and Latino students	Need overall PLC structure to support in class academic interventions and differentiated instruction	2. Need for effective PLCs to discuss differentiated instructional practice and planning that use data to inform interventions.						

3. Need for rich after school programming to	3. Allocating resources for targeted	3. Need for financial allocation to pay
support academic interventions	academic interventions that can occur after school	added duty for teachers or for a tutoring company to provide targeted, data driven interventions.

• SMART Goals for Reducing Achievement Gaps Among USP Subgroups

SMART Goal Statements for Subgroups	Evidence to Be Used to Assess Progress and Accomplishment
 By June 2025, the English and Reading achievement gap between Latino students and White students will be closed by three percentage points as measured by end of year State Standardized assessment. 	2024 Assessment Scores
 By June 2025, the English and Reading achievement gap between African American students and White students will be closed by three percentage points as measured by end of year State Standardized assessment. 	
By June 2025, the Math achievement gap between Latino students and White students will be closed by three percentage points as measured by end of year State Standardized assessment.	
By June 2025, the Math achievement gap between African American students and White students will be closed by three percentage points as measured by end of year State Standardized assessment.	

• Goal Attainment:

• Strategies to Achieve SMART Goals

Strategies that help M	Strategies that help Magnet School Achieve Improvement for African American and Latino Students MSA Pillar 3 Academic Excellence Standard 6					
Strategies	Strengths and Obstacles					
Provide professional development and job embedded coaching related to culturally relevant instructional strategies.	Supports: 1. District supports culturally relevant instruction. 2. SPARKS Constraints: 3. Gaps in instructional observation/feedback cycle specific to the SPARKS framework 4. Strong formative assessment model to inform instructional practice					
Create after-school tutoring and school day academic interventions.	Supports: C. Benchmark and CFA structures are in place D. Strong PLCs E. Lack of Tier II academic interventions specific to African American and Latino students F. Lack of Tier III academic support classes to African American and Latino students					

Action Steps to Implement Strategies

Action Steps to Implement, Monitor and Assess Strategies for SMART Goals for African American and Latino students

Subgroup Strategy 1: Provide professional development and job embedded coaching related to culturally relevant instructional strategies.

Action Steps to Implement Strategy	Person(s) to Carry Out Tasks	Timeline/Target Dates	Resources Needed	Monitoring	Evidence of Assessment
Provide Professional development	Principal;	August 2024	CRPI (Culturally	Observation logs;	Staff sign in for PD
and job embedded coaching related	Curriculum		Relevant Pedagogy	observation data	
to SPARKS (Culturally relevant)	Service		and Instruction) to		
framework. ²⁵	Provider		support PD		
	Principal;	Aug. 2024-	SPARKS	Formative	Formative
		May 2025	instructional	assessments;	assessments;
2. Utilize daily instructional	Curriculum		protocol	benchmark	benchmark
observations that looks for employed	Service			assessments tied to	assessments tied to
SPARKS strategies across the	Provider			African American	African American
Curriculum. ²⁶				and Latino students	and Latino students

Action Steps to Implement, Monitor and Assess Improvement Strategies for Improvement Goal for African American and Latino students

Subgroup Strategy 2: Create after school tutoring and school day academic interventions

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Action Steps to Implement Strategy	Person(s) to Carry Out Tasks	Timeline/Target Dates	Resources Needed	Monitoring	Evidence of Assessment	
Provide school day interventions that are targeted via data and subgroup – African American and Latino students ²⁷	Principal; Magnet Coordinators; Teachers	Weekly August – May	Lesson Plans ELA/Math connection; interventionist FTE	Formative assessment and benchmark data	Formative assessment and benchmark data	

²⁵ Student Achievement; MSA Standard 6

²⁶ Student Achievement; MSA Standard 6

²⁷ Student Achievement; MSA Standard 6

Provide after-school to support	Principal;	Weekly	Lesson Plans	Formative	Formative assessment
academic performance for African	Magnet	August – May	ELA/ Math	assessment and	and benchmark data
American and Latino subgroups. ²⁸	Coordinators;	,	connection; added	benchmark data	
	teachers		duty		
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²⁸ Student Achievement; MSA Standard 6

MAGNET SCHOOL BUDGET

After review of site needs, the following budget is in addition to the regular District funding, as a supplement to support the achievement of Magnet Plans, goals, and strategies. List other school FTE to support the MSP Goals for integration and academic quality. Include 910(G) or non-910(G) FTE and other support staff that are assigned to your school by the District (e.g. Teacher Mentors, Technology Liaisons, AVID teachers, Master Teachers, Lead Teachers, School Community Liaison Lead, MTSS Lead, etc.):

- I. 23.3 FTE Magnet Teachers (910G, 202)
- II. 1.0 FTE Instructional Data and Intervention Specialist (910G, 202)
- III. 1.0 FTE Magnet Coordinator (910G, 202)
- IV. 0.5 FTE Assistant Curator (910G, 202)
- V. 1.0 FTE Curriculum Service Provider (910G, 202)
- VI. 1.0 FTE Magnet Counselor (910G, 202)
- VII. 5.0 FTE Guidance Counselor (M&O)
- VIII. 1.0 FTE Library Media Specialist (M&O)
- IX. 1.4 FTE College and Career Readiness Coordinator (910G, other)
- X. 0.6 FTE College and Career Readiness Coordinator (CTE (Career and Technology Education))
- XI. 1.0 FTE Student Success Specialist (Title 1)
- XII. 3.0 FTE Teachers (Title 1)
- XIII. 1.0 FTE Guidance Counselor (Title I)
- XIV. 1.0 FTE Dean of Students (Title 1)
- XV. 1.0 FTE Curriculum Service Provider (Title 1)
- XVI. 1.0 FTE MTSSF (910G, other)
- XVII. 1.0 FTE RPPF (910G, other)
- XVIII. 1.0 FTE Social Worker (910G, other)

Magnet School Budget

Personnel

Description	Amount	FTE	Purpose	Magnet Focus Area	Goal Focus
Magnet Teachers	\$1,110,949	23.3	To maintain a wide range of course offerings that attract students to THMS, continue to fund 23 FTE in Fine/Performing Arts and Science	In, AA, PCI, PL, MT	Student Achievement
Instructional Data & Intervention Specialist	\$48,900	1.0	A Data Coach will work with school leaders and teachers to access, analyze, and collect relevant student achievement data to improve instruction across the curriculum. The Data Coach will also work with teams to align curriculum with assessments.	AA, PL, MT	Student Achievement
Magnet Coordinator	\$50,400	1.0	According to the requirements of the USP, each magnet school must have a magnet coordinator. Recruitment events and academic achievement.	In, AA, PCI, PL, MT	Integration and Student Achievement
Assistant Curator	\$10,060	.5	To increase theme visibility, an assistant curator will oversee keeping display cases current, increasing signage, and maintaining the gallery. This could be an individual or extended contractual day for multiple individuals.	In, PCI, MT	Integration and Student Achievement
Curriculum Service Provider	\$46,966	1.0	A Curriculum Service Provider will support district initiatives and instructional goals, curriculum training and implementation, teacher development of professional knowledge and instructional skills improvement. This position will work with PLC-CTT groups to assess and utilize School City data within their curriculums.	AA, PL, MT	Student Achievement
Magnet Counselor	\$44,400	1.0	Due to the increased enrollment projected due to the demand for our two Magnet strands, from both neighborhood and Magnet students, we need to ensure those students are supported. As we increase the number of ALE offerings and increase the integration of those offerings, we will use	In, AA, PCI, PL, MT	Integration and Student Achievemen

			a counselor who will meet with teachers to identify students who might be well suited for ALE offerings. The counselor will assist other counselors to support magnet students in all grade levels (registration, class scheduling, parent conferences, behavior and academic support). The magnet counselor will provide additional support to students and parents of students new to the THMS. The magnet counselor will ensure PBIS support throughout the year. The magnet counselor will also meet with support staff, community liaison, and African American, Mexican American, and Native American liaisons to review data and coordinate efforts to ensure students new to the program are supported. Strategic placement of students in intervention classes during the school day requires support of a magnet counselor who can carefully monitor student academic progress towards mastery, ensure that the correct students are receiving interventions and meets with students and parents to strengthen any academic needs.		
Sick Leave – Certified Teachers	\$33,000	23.3	Sick Leave for magnet teachers	AA	Student Achievement
Classified Hourly Pay- Accompanist	\$33,000	0	Classified Staff	AA, MT	Student Achievement
Certified Stipend – Web Development	\$8,000	0	Certified Stipend to keep THMS website ADA and OCR compliant along with supporting recruitment, retention and family engagement. ²⁹	In, AA, PCI	Integration and Student Achievement
Added Duty- Family Engagement	\$15,000	0	Certified Added- Family Engagement ³⁰	In, PCI, MT	Integration and Student Achievement
Added Duty- PLC Work	\$12,225	0	Certified Added	In, AA, PL, MT	Integration and Student Achievement

 29 Family engagement and communication; MSA Standard 10 30 Family engagement and communication; MSA Standard 10

Added Duty- PD	\$10,000	0	Certified Added Duty	In, PCI, MT	Integration and
					Student Achievement
Added Duty-PLC Work (Summer)	\$5,000	0	Certified Added	In, AA, PL, MT	Integration and Student Achievement
Certified Stipends- Fine Arts	\$13,500	0	Stipend Fine Arts	In, AA, PCI, PL, MT	Integration and Student Achievement
Employee Benefits	\$416,501.50	0		,	
Total Budget	\$1,848,201.5				
	Total FTE	27.8			

Non-Personnel

#Deseg Budget 202	4-2025 SY			
Description	Amount	Purpose	Magnet Focus Area	Goal Focus
District Supplies- Printing	\$5,000	Supplies Printing	In, AA, MT	Integration and Student Achievement
District Supplies- Instructional	\$3,271.50	Classroom resources	In, AA, MT	Integration and Student Achievement

Repair & Maintenance- Instruments	\$1,500	Guitar and Piano tuning.	In, AA, MT	Integration and Student Achievement
Repair & Maintenance- Instructional Equip	\$3,000	Equipment - Repair and Maint. 2640.6430	In, AA, MT	Integration and Student Achievement
Technology Supplies	\$10,000	Technology Supply (6250-object)	In, AA, MT	Integration and Student Achievement
Capital-Technology under \$5,000	\$25,000	Technology Under \$5,000	In, AA, MT	Integration and Student Achievement
Capital- Instructional Aides	\$16,000	With no other source of funding, supplies are necessary to keep Magnet classrooms fully operational. These supplies include things like sheet music, manipulatives in science, published scripts, digital tapes and recording accessories.	In, AA, MT	Integration and Student Achievement
Transportation	\$500	Targeted Middle School students need transportation to THMS to learn about, and participate in, our Magnet programs. We also need transportation to take our Fine and Performing Arts students to targeted Middle Schools and the community in order to perform and showcase THMS programs. Science students and groups will also be visiting Middle School to recruit for their programs. This will allow for guaranteed transportation for our Magnet programs.	In, AA, PCI, PL, MT	Integration and Student Achievement
Employee Training- Registration	\$1,800	Travel, lodging, transfers and per diem will be provided for the 2-3 people travelling out of state to the MSA National Conference.	In, AA, PCI, PL, MT	Integration and Student Achievement
Out of State- Travel	\$6,000	Travel, lodging, transfers and per diem will be provided for the 2-3 people travelling out of state to the MSA National Conference.	In, AA, PCI, PL, MT	Integration and Student Achievement
Total Budget	\$72,071.50			O ITE

#Deseg Budget 2021-2022 SY				
Personnel Cost	\$1,848,201.50			
Non-Personnel Cost	\$72,071.50			
Total Budget	\$1,920,273.00			